

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor
250 Washington Street, Boston, MA

Updated Docket: Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 9:30 AM*

1. ROUTINE ITEMS: No Floor Discussion

- a. Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A (No Vote)
- b. Records of the Public Health Council Meetings of January 24, 2011 (Approved) and February 9, 2011 (Approved with minor amendment)

2. PROPOSED REGULATIONS: No Floor Discussion/Information Only (No Vote)

Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 700.000 (Implementation of the Controlled Substance Act), Concerning Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) for Chlamydia Infection

3. DETERMINATION OF NEED: CATEGORY 1 APPLICATIONS:

- a. Project Application No. 1-4938 of Pioneer Valley Surgicenter, LLC – Transfer of ownership of ambulatory surgery center (Approved)
- b. Project Application No. 1-4939 of MDSINE, LLC – Transfer of ownership of ambulatory surgery center (Approved)

4. PRESENTATION: No Vote/Information Only

"The Patient-Centered Care and Human Mortality Report of the Expert Panel on End of Life Care"

*Time: Meeting begins ½ hour later than usual

The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council's meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.